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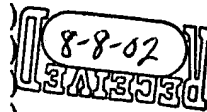
In re Application of

Dominic P. CARROZZA, et al.

Application No. 09/239,871

Filed January 29, 1999

For: BUFFERING AND SEQUENCING OF
SOFT DECISIONS OF MULTIPLE
CHANNELS INTO A SINGLE SHARED
BIORTHOGONAL DECODER



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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the first Office action, dated March 11, 2002. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9:

Reference is made to related applications entitled "Serial to Parallel

Conversion of Data to Facilitate Sharing a Single Buffer Among Multiple Channels,"

filed on even date herewith as U.S. Serial No. 09/239,872; and "Buffering and

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